"THE TRULY DISTINGUISHED MIND PREFERS THE PROVINCES."

The Everglades News

DEVOTED TO THE SIMPLE VERITIES OF HUMAN LIFE.

PORT MAYACA CANAL POINT PAHOKEE CHOSEN BELLE GLADE SOUTH BAY OKEELANTA LAKE HARBOR RITTA BARE BEACH CLEWISTON MOORE HAVEN OKEECHOBEE

VOL. 3, NO. 37. CANAL POINT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER 19, 1926 $2.50 A YEAR

WE WHO KNOW SAY KURTZ WAS RIGHT SMITH IS WRONG

Moore Haven Fish Man Not Sustained By Facts In His Attack on Attorney

EXPRESS AUTHORITY TO KURTZ BY DELEGATES

Statements In J. G. L. Smith's Letter To Adjutant General Emphatically Denied

J. G. L. Smith, owner of fish businesses at Moore Haven and Punta Gorda, is reported to have written a letter in which he attacks R. E. Kurtz, an attorney of Moore Haven. In his attack Mr. Smith says that Mr. Kurtz was not authorized to speak for the people of Moore Haven at the drainage conference held last month at West Palm Beach. At the West Palm Beach meeting Mr. Kurtz scored the state drainage board. Newspaper reports make it appear that Mr. Smith's letter was addressed to Governor Martin, but other information is that the letter was addressed to the adjutant general.

Mr. Smith's attack on Mr. Kurtz has aroused resentment among delegates from Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay and other points. A delegate from Canal Point who attended the West Palm Beach meeting makes the following statement:

"J. G. L. Smith of Moore Haven was not at the West Palm Beach meeting; I was, and I undertake to say that I know more about it than Smith does. Smith runs a fish business, he is not a farmer; it doesn't make any difference in his business whether the farms are flooded or not. I understand that Smith is a member of a fish commission or some other commission by appointment by Governor Martin.

"O. M. Baker was to have been the spokesman for the Moore Haven delegation at West Palm Beach but he was ill and he asked Mr. Kurtz to act in his place. Mr. Baker has said he approves of what Mr. Kurtz said. If Smith doesn't like what Kurtz said he has a quarrel with Baker as well as with Kurtz. So much for that. Here's more:

"On the adjournment of the forenoon session of the so-called 'conference', after Governor Martin's speech, delegates from the Lake Okeechobee region met at the Dixie Court house to consider what their attitude should be in view of the governor having turned his coat on us and become our opponent instead of our friend. There were 17 delegates at that caucus. They were from Moore Haven, Canal Point, Belle Glade and South Bay and maybe another place. There were more in the Moore Haven delegation than from any other place, among them being C. L. Williams, the Benbows, W. E. Daniel, County Commissioner Frierson and Carl Whitrock. Howard Sharp of Canal Point acted as a sort of chairman. We discussed whether we should stand pat on the Clewiston resolutions or modify them. The unanimous decision was that we'd stand pat.

"Then the question came up, who were to be the spokesmen for the several communities. Someone in the gathering said that Mr. O. M. Baker had been appointed on behalf of Moore Haven but he had been taken sick and had asked R. E. Kurtz to speak. That statement wasn't denied then and it hasn't been denied since. Therefore when Kurtz spoke at the conference he spoke for Moore Haven by appointment from Baker and by virtue of the further authority given by the Moore Haven delegation meeting at the Dixie Court hotel. Smith may not know this, for he wasn't there—he didn't have interest enough to spend his money for a public purpose. He was in Moore Haven looking after his fish business, and fish grow in water, of which there is plenty at Moore Haven."

DR. SCHWARZ APPOINTED

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 10.—(INS)—Dr. Fred G. Schwarz of Pahokee was appointed by Governor Martin to succeed Homer Vivian as supervisor of the Pahokee drainage district, the governor announced last night.

W. B. YOUNG FARMS AT BELLE GLADE

Moore Haven Trucker Prefers Muck Soil Because No Fertilizer Is Required

W. B. Young, a pioneer settler in the Moore Haven district and for many years one of the largest operators there, passed through Canal Point Friday on his way from Wauchula to Belle Glade. When his Moore Haven land became flooded he got land at Wauchula and put in a crop but he has now disposed of all of his interests there. Some little reference he made to the need of fertilizer at Wauchula indicated that that was the reason he was getting back into the muck region, where no fertilizer is required. Louis Creech, his relative, has farmed at Belle Glade for several years and Mr. Young has usually had an interest in the crops.

Water was only two inches lower on his Glades county land last week than it was the day after the September 18 hurricane, Mr. Young said; this is the reason he is to operate at Belle Glade this winter.

Mr. Young says sentiment at Moore Haven seems to be with Attorney R. E. Kurtz and against Mayor J. G. L. Smith in a controversy between the two that was brought about by Mayor Smith's remarkable letter ten days ago in which the mayor said Attorney Kurtz was not authorized to speak for the people of Moore Haven at the West Palm Beach conference.

GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station
Belle Glade, Fla.

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the period ending the week of November 13, 1926.

Date	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall	Evaporation
7	81	58	0.00	0.177
8	79	60	0.00	0.095
9	88	65	0.00	0.114
10	87	59	0.00	0.125
11	65	51	0.00	0.153
12	71	60	0.05	0.120
13	76	61	0.00	0.090

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Ritta

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending November 13, 1926.

Date	High	Low		Rainfall
7	75	64		0.00
8	84	68		0.00
9	87	71		0.00
10	80	59		0.00
11	69	56		0.00
12	71	61		0.06
13	76	64		0.03
Average	77	63	Total	0.09

Canal Point

Meteorological records at Canal Point, Florida for the week ending November 14, 1926.

Date	High	Low		Rainfall
8	86	70		0.00
9	86	66		0.00
10	65	55		0.00
11	70	57		0.00
12	75	60		0.00
13	81	66		0.00
14	76	66		0.46
Average	76	63	Total	0.46

Total rainfall since January 1, 1926, 53.48 inches.

NO INCREASE IN TRUCK ACREAGE OF WHOLE STATE

Plantings In New Areas Will Not Overcome Decreases In Other Sections

COST OF FERTILIZERS IS BAR TO PRODUCTION

Likelihood of Frosts and Floods Also To Retard Plantings In Mid-Winter

Widespread knowledge that the Everglades was flooded and would not have a fall crop has caused reports of increase in acreage of truck crops in other parts of South Florida. Truckers in the sand sections have always feared the competition of the Everglades, because the muck soils do not require fertilizers and the cost of production is lower; some sand-land truckers are making the most of their opportunity now. Inquiry reveals, however, that the increase will not be considerable in the sand areas and will not overcome decreases in other districts.

Building of a road between LaBelle and Felda in Hendry county has permitted more truckers to get into the Felda district, where there is a one-third increase in the acreage. That district specializes in cucumbers, where this season's crop is in fine condition and shipments will start next week.

Most of the increase in acreage in Martin county is around Indiantown and Port Mayaca, a part of it brought about by the operation of drowned-out Glades farmers. The total, however, is small and will not be a factor in fixing market quotations

Lee county seems not to show any increase. The Iona district of Lee county is distinguished for its peppers.

A part of the increase in acreage in St. Lucie and Indian River counties on the east coast is predicated on the belief that the Everglades will fail to deliver its accustomed production. Some lower east coast growers have transferred their operations to these nothern counties.

Early estimates that the lower east coast would have 15,000 acres of tomatoes were cut to 12,000 and then to 11,00 or 10,000. It now seems probable that the total acreage of tomatoes in all the territory south from West Palm Beach to below Homestead will not be over 9,000. Deerfield and Pompano will have as large an acreage of beans and peppers as in the old days but the plantings are subject to the flooding in January that are usual in that district.

Center Hill is now shipping its fall crop. Shipments of beans from Florida are at the rate of between 6 and 8 cars a day; at this rate the vines will soon be picked out. Plantings of beans made in late November anywhere in the interior of the state except on the shores of Lake Okeechobee, will encounter the frosts that are liable in January and this fact will cause a let-up in plantings until spring by truckers north of Lake Okeechobee.

Everglades truckers did not respond in large number to the invitations from the sand-land sections to go on those lands. When a trucker has had an experience with the muck soils of the upper Everglades he is never again reconciled to using fertilizer.

A calm survey of the trucking sections of the state leads to the belief that there will be no considerable increase in production, regardless of what the plantings may be. Flooding rains and frosts are always to be counted on to cut down the yield. The muck lands farmer can afford to replant but the trucker on land that has to be fertilized cannot stand the expense of repeated replantings.

BEAN MARKET

(By Florida Marketing Bureau.)
Report for Wednesday

Jacksonville—Fancy $2@2.50. Chicago—No Florida. Louisiana, $2.25@2.75. Pittsburgh—La. green and wax mostly $3. St. Louis—No southern stock quoted. Baltimore—Fair, $3@3.50. New York—Best $4.50@5, fair $3.50@4, poor low as $2.50. Few wax sales at $5@6. Boston—Stock is inferior, low as $2. Atlanta—$2@2.50.

SOIL SPECIALIST TO STUDY PEATS

Accompanied On Tour of Glades By Chemist From Belle Glade Experiment Station

R. W. Ruprecht, chemist of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station at Gainesville, and Dr. J. V. Allison, soil specialist of the Everglades Experiment Station at Belle Glade, were callers in Canal Point Friday. They came over to see Dr. B. A. Bourne, pathologist at the United States Department of Agriculture's cane testing station, and C. P. Sheffield, the foreman, and to see the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company's plantation and talk with W. P. Jernigan.

Mr. Ruprecht has been visiting the upper Everglades and making analyses of the peat and muck soils since 1922, his first contact with the muck section of Palm Beach county being while R. A. Conkling was the county agent. Dr. Allison, the soil specialist, comes to Florida from Cuba. He was engaged for service at Belle Glade experiment station several months ago but his actual work was delayed in start by the flood and in the meantime he visited Washington and other places in the quest of data on muck and peat soils in general.

His personal modesty as well as scientific practice seems to restrain Dr. Allison from saying what he thinks of the soils of the Glades until he has had time to deal with them. Mr. Ruprecht, the chemist, declines to say what he thinks is the significance of the analyses he has made. They point out that a mere analysis is of no practical value, the utility of the analysis being related to studies of which the chemist's work is only a part.

Mr. Ruprecht did make an observation that gave a light on the methods and value of soil analyses. He said that some of the analyses of muck soils were deceptive because they were made from dry specimens and he explained that this changed the proportion or percentage, of the constituents. The most fair analyses, he said, were made from samples of muck in which the amount of moisture was not greater or less than the amount of moisture proper for the cultivation of crops.

Lately Mr. Ruprecht was called to the lower east coast to analyze soils over which sea water flowed during the hurricane. Farmers thought the soil might have been impregnated with salts that would hurt the producing quality of the soil but Mr. Ruprecht found no evidence of deleterious substances. He thinks the salt water ran quickly through the porous sands.

Dr. Allison seems to intend to rely chiefly on observation of vegetation grown in the muck soils and for that reason is anxious to find areas in which vegetables and other crops are growing, in order that he can study the processes over a wider field than merely the experiment station at Belle Glade.

COMMITTEE OF 9 TO MAKE ITS PLAN

Land Owners' Representatives On Drainage Questions To Be Appointed Soon

A. L. Mathews of West Palm Beach, who was chairman of the land owners drainage meeting at West Palm Beach Oct. 19, this week said:

"As to the committee of nine which was authorized by the meeting, it would seem to me from the start that the proposition is more or less indefinite. By the time we got through with this meeting everybody was so anxious to get away that it seemed impossible to hold them together to get their ideas on the matter of a definite or prmanent organization.

"With respect to the committee presenting the resolutions to the governor, these have already been mailed to him and I have his acknowledgement of the receipt of the same with his promise to give them careful consideration.

"In regard to this committee working on the matter of having the legislature adopt the resolutions, this means considerable personal effort and expense and if such committee is to function in the proper manner it would mean the raising of certain expense money, and under the circumstances, I doubt very much whether this could be accomplished. Comparatively few of the individual landowners in the Everglades district have the time or the means to spare in going to Tallahassee to work on such a proposition and unless an organization of this kind were financed in some manner so that at least the expenses of the members of the committee could be met, I don't know who would be willing to serve on such a committee.

"However, I am a believer in carrying out the wishes of any organization or body of men such as assembled that Friday afternoon and for this reason I think a decision regarding these matters should be left to such a committee. In other words, I think the committee should be appointed and then this committee should decide as to whether the circumstances justify their going ahead with such an organization and to determine exactly the end that they will endeavor to accomplish, how much it will cost to work on such a program and whether it will be possible to finance the endeavors of the committee.

"I certainly am not going to take the responsibility as chairman of not appointing the committee, but am going to appoint the committee and let them determine exactly what shall be the program decided upon."

Engineer Hills Looks Into River Project

FORT MYERS, Nov. 14.—Geo. B. Hills of Jacksonville, chief engineer of the Caloosahatchee improvement district, will be here this week and go over the work done on the project and advise as to the completion. The commissioners of the district, W. P. Franklin of Lee, W. B. Manning of Glades, and M. E. Forry, chairman, of Hendry county, met last week in LaBelle and report that the engineering work will be nearly enough completed by the end of the month that contracts may be let early in December for construction. Such contracts will cover the widening, straightening and deepening of the river from Fort Thompson to Fort Myers, in the interest both of flood control and navigation.

BELATED RETURNS

A report by precincts of the vote for county commissioner from the fifth district, printed two weeks ago, lacked the figures for two precincts. The precincts then unreported were No. 33, Loxahatchee, and No. 34, Gladeview Farms. The Palm Beach Times reports the vote in those precincts as: Loxahatchee: Sharp 6, Greer 5; Gladeview: Sharp 4, Greer 1.

HIGH WATER LEVEL IMPEDES R. R. WORK

F. E. C. Rails To Reach Hillsboro Canal By March 1; Then What?

The date by which the rails of the Florida East Coast extension may reach Hillsboro canal was estimated as March 1 this week by an employe of the railway company. Because of the high water very little work has been done on the muck fill since the July hurricane and a dredge is due to go in next week to finish that part of the work.

A certain sum of money was alloted for the work between Canal Point and Hillsboro canal and the costs produced by the high water have absorbed so much of the sum that expenditures will be limited until after the first of the year, it is said. Because of the wet condition of the country as much work has to be done behind the rails as before the rails are laid.

All plans for work after the first of the year and beyond Hillsboro canal are believed to be dependent on what the prospect is for drainage in the main district. Until water control is better the project for extension to North New River canal will be held up, according to surmises from several sources based on all available information.

BOND ELECTION IN OKEECHOBEE DEC.

In response to a large petition asking for a bond election to pave state road 29 to the Osceola county line, there to connect with a road being constructed by that county, the county commissioners on Wednesday officially called the election, setting the date for it on December 14th, and the amount of the issue at $525,000. To this sum, it is understood, will be added the $210,000 owed the county by the state highway department. It is proposed that the county build the road in order that work be pushed to an early completion, but that the work be done under the supervision and according to state highway specifications.

REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONER ELECTED HENDRY CO.

M. E. Forrey of LaBelle, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Hendry county and for many years prominent in affairs of that region, was defeated for re-election to the board. His successful opponent was James L. Nicholson, a Republican, a homesteader. He is the first Republican ever elected to any office in Hendry county. Nicholson had one majority over Forrey. W. C. Hooker of Clewiston had no opposition.

LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

At 7 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 18, the lake was 19 feet and the canal 15.7. Rains stopped the lowering of the canal but the rise seems ended and the turn made. The lake has gone down six-tenths of a foot since the high point in September.

KLUTTS OUT AS CLERK

C. C. Klutts, city clerk at Moore Haven for six or eight years, has been induced to resign. The resignation seems to have been brought about by C. M. Bush, a large property owner who was offended by Klutts' persistence in urging Bush to pay his taxes. M. M. Valaer is the new city clerk.

MARTIN GOES TO WASHINGTON FOR AID TO DRAINAGE

Acts On Leads Furnished Him By Republican Politicians In Florida

ALSO TO SEE OFFICERS OF PENNSYLVANIA CO.

Hopes To Induce Sugar Company To Continue Operations In Everglades

Governor John W. Martin, chairman of the "state drainage board," is traveling again. He left Tallahassee Wednesday for Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Martin. The governor went with Attorney General Johnson, who will appear before the U. S. supreme court November 22 to argue Florida's attack on the inheritance tax law. While in Washington the governor will meet other state executives and make the program for the 1927 conference of governors.

The Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee which reports Governor Martin's itinerary says:

The matter of possible federal assistance in drainage and reclamation of the Everglades will be taken up by Governor Martin with a number of government officials and the Florida executive will also hold a conference with heads of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company regarding continuing operations in the Everglades. Every argument will be used, he said, to encourage it.

$1,500,000 BOND ISSUE URGED IN MARTIN CO.

Clement S. Ucker, vice president of the Land Company of Florida, took part in a conference at Stuart where agreement was reached to ask the county commissioners to call an election on a proposition that $1,500,000 bonds be issued for roads. Jules M. Burguieres, another representative of large interests, also attended the conference.

SOUTH BAY

A barge-load of splendid royal palms ranging from two to four years old passed through here Monday. They were being shipped from the South Shore Farms to Miami by Mr. Williams.

The Mutchler brothers are preparing to farm ten acres of Mrs. O. V. Elliot's land.

The first beans were shipped from this end of the lake Wednesday via Canal Point. The growers were Ed Williams and John Challancin.

We now have three teachers as Mrs. Farnum is teaching the primary grades.

The South Bay Chamber of Commerce decided to open up a temporary road to the outside world without waiting longer for county help. So the members built and repaired bridges and used tractors until a passable road was made. However, at this writing the unexpected rainy spell has made travel difficult.

Rev. Thomas has moved his family back to South Bay so he will now be able to devote more time to his work.

The rock that was hauled by the South Shore Transportation Company and placed on the worst spots on "Main street" is quite an asset to town improvement.

The county bridge has been painted and repaired.

Church News—South Bay

The church roof has been repaired and the frame of the building straightened since the storm.

The Sunday school is beginning to look forward to Christmas, when they will present a pageant.

Rev. Thomas will preach here next Sunday, November 21 in the morning, 11 a. m. and at Belle Glade in the evening, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. at each place.

At Belle Glade F. H. Friedman was re-elected superintendent with Walter Greer and Luther Hunt as assistant superintendents. Miss Wilma Swango was elected secretary-treasurer.

At South Bay Mr. Cowan is superintendent.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

HOWARD SHARP, Publisher.

Entered as mail of the second class at the post office in Canal Point under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Issued Every Friday $2.50 A Year

WAIT, HOLD YOUR PRAISE

"The action of the commissioners of the Everglades drainage district in accepting the recommendations of the recent conference is commendable and the results thereof should be likewise."

The above paragraph is from the Stuart Daily News It is an echo of the Fort Lauderdale Daily News, which said the commissioners had "complied" with practically every recommendation although the Stuart paper implies that the commissioners complied with all of the recommendations. Don't be in such a hurry, gentlemen! The Everglades is yet to be heard from.

The commissioners of Everglades drainage district have said they will appoint three engineers. When the commissioners have appointed "Three eminent drainage engineers who are not now and have not heretofore had any connection with drainage of the Everglades and whose opinions will have the respect of large financial interests and prospective bond buyers" (in the words of the resolution), a part of one item of the recommendations will have been accepted, and a part of one item only. The engineers are to "make a comprehensive study of the problems of the Everglades drainage and to prepare a complete plan of drainage" All of that is part of the recommendations of the West Palm Beach conference The study and plan have not even been begun. We call this to the attention of Editor Clyma and Editor Stilwell, and say again, Don't be in such a hurry—you're not out of the woods and we are not out of the water! Hold your horses!

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We like the idea of advisory committees. Committees in general are short cuts to action and when a committee has been appointed "with power to act" it shows confidence in the men and in human nature. The county commissioner-elect from the Fifth commissioner district of Palm Beach county has pledged himself to solicit and consider the views of an advisory committee, which action disposes The Everglades News to kind regard for the practice!

But we don't want the Fort Lauderdale News to confuse the public about Governor Martin's advisory committee on Everglades drainage. That was the Governor's idea. It was not the plan or recommendation of the Association of Sub Drainage Districts or the residents of the Everglades as they stated their views in the resolutions adopted at Clewiston. It was not recommended by the landowners at their meeting in West Palm Beach. The first anyone heard of the advisory committee was when Governor Martin said he would appoint one. That's the fact, that's the record. It's the Governor's committee and not the committee of anyone other than the Governor.

EDITOR A CANDIDATE

Wm. Griffis, editor of The Okeechobee News, is a candidate for councilman. He ought to be elected. A newspaper man is a business man more truly than are many other men who are in business, for he is an em[illegible] manufacturer, a re[illegible] pub[illegible] [illegible] the country publisher [illegible] been an employe and a[illegible] [illegible] with economy. [illegible] man and he [illegible] [illegible] be well.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

I have accepted the invitation of the Ladies Aid Society of the Canal Point Community M. E. church to have dinner with them on Thanksgiving Day, and this is to notify all others who thought of inviting me that they are too late. If The Everglades News comes out early that week or if it comes out late or if an issue is missed, the Thanksgiving Day dinner may have something to do with it, for I shall be at that dinner and nowhere else.

The note of invitation says it is "the first community dinner," which may imply a purpose to make it an annual event. Community Christmas trees are not unusual and community Thanksgiving dinners may have been given before but this is the first Thanksgiving dinner of that kind I ever heard of. Readers can count on it that the paper will have a full report of it.

I think a good deal about communities—they are more important than cities. There are communities in the Everglades but no cities. West Palm Beach is our county seat, but none of us know much about West Palm Beach; it is not our social center, and our communities are not social centers. So there you are: We have no city in the Everglades, no city close at hand for which we have a marked attachment, and our communities are not social centers. May be the Ladies Aid Society is trying, with the community Thanksgiving dinner, to create a community social spirit.

Creation of a community social spirit is the thing most needed in the Everglades. The "state drainage board" seems not to have any conception of conditions and needs, nor has the Greater Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, which professes to take the Everglades under its protecting wing. Experienced and intelligent farm land developers know that the first thing called for as a business proposition is a social center. The people on East Beach and on South Bay made their settlements of their own accord, but the need of community houses is just as great as if they had been brought here through the instrumentality of a land development company. Without aid from the outside, people in the Everglades communities effected organizations and developed a social life—and then along came a flood and washed it all away. That happened in 1922. It was a tragedy. With toil and sacrifice the people went to work and rebuilt their community life—and then in 1924 it was disrupted by another flood, one of those floods which the distinguished and honorable chief executive of the state says was an act of God. And again it happened in 1926. It makes us wonder what will happen in 1928.

I am chided when I say that without home-owning residents the Everglades won't amount to a damn. But I repeat it and I shall continue to say it, for it is true and is at the bottom of the whole matter. We must have a social life, a community spirit, in the Everglades, and to maintain a community spirit we must have something to look forward to and work for with a feeling that we can achieve permanent things. We are not children playing with blocks of wood, or making paper houses to be swept away by a wave of the hand. We must feel that the family next door is a neighbor, and we cannot feel that way [illegible] will [illegible]

[illegible]

were either statesmen or financiers they would see it, and the officers of West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce would see it. We wish we could have them all at the ladies' dinner.

GLADES OFFICE OPENED

AVON PARK, Nov. 12.—Jack Taylor, who has been busy the past few weeks working on the Glades county farm loan committee with headquarters in Sebring, has moved back to Moore Haven, where he will open a home office for the committee Louis Alsmeyer, county agent for Highlands county and E. O. Douglas, Sebring banker, will continue to work at Sebring for farmers who are remaining in this section.

RED CROSS FUNDS FOR MOORE HAVEN

SEBRING, Nov. 11.—Financial assistance for repairing homes and re-establishing themselves in the community has been extended by the American Red Cross to more than 200 Moore Haven families who suffered in the September hurricane, William S. Hepner, director of relief for the Lake Okeechobee region, said here today.

The movement of refugee families from Sebring back to the flooded town has begun, Mr. Hepner says, and the Red Cross has established a relief headquarters in the bank building at Moore Haven to care for the needs of returning residents. A staff of relief workers, headed by Walter Craddock, is on duty and a Red Cross nurse was ordered there today to help protect the health of persons moving back to the town.

With the water reduced to a point where the Red Cross can begin its relief work, efforts are being made to speed the rehabilitation program.

Many of the houses affected were moved off their foundations by the flood, and many of them were carried a considerable distance, Mr. Hepner said a survey revealed. The condition of the land, much of which is still under shallow water, makes it impossible to move them back to their former location at this time. For this reason, the Red Cross is making partial awards in many instances for such repairs as can be completed, and is postponing final assistance until conditions improve.

Returning families needing maintenance are being supplied by the Red Cross with orders for food on local Moore Haven merchants while their homes are being repaired, Mr. Hepner said.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4262, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County Florida, to-wit: Lot 7, block 3, Osceola Park. (The other descriptions on said certificate have been redeemed.) The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. M. Botts. Unless said part certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926
Last publication, December 24, 1926

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1838, dated the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County Florida, to-wit: All E of Ry. block 79 [illegible] said land being assessed [illegible]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4269, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Unnumbered tract lying north of block 6, Osceola Park. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4288, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 41 McGinley & Gosman's sub-division being a part of lot 6 sub-division section 9, township 46 south, range 43 east. (The other descriptions on said certificate have been redeemed.) The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. P. McGinley. Unless said part certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICITION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2566, dated the 7th day of July A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 5 block 2 Pleasant City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 19th day of October, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication October 29th, 1926.
Last publication December 3rd, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICITION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2559, dated the 7th day of July A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 11 block 1 Pleasant City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. L. Taylor. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 19th day of October, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication October 29th, 1926.
Last publication December 3rd, 1926.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain writ of execution issuing out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, bearing date of May 13th, 1926, and issuing in that certain cause therein pending where in Bank of Okeechobee, a corporation, is plaintiff and J. S. Gray is defendant, I, R. C. Baker, Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida, have levied on all that certain personal property of the defendant, situate and being in Palm Beach County, Florida, and described as follows:

One Gasoline Motor Boat "Bernice" equipped with Motor, and will offer the same for sale on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1926, between the legal hours of sale, towit: 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. at the locks [illegible]

[illegible] R. W. [illegible] Lawrence, Chief Deputy [illegible]

BELLE GLADE

Church News—Belle Glade

The ladies of the Belle Glade church are so proud of its interior finish since the contractor restored the building after the storm that they gave an oyster supper Saturday evening to raise money to paint the inside. They cleared seventy-five dollars.

The Sunday school is now reorganized and making plans to observe Thanksgiving with special music and to work out a Christmas program. Don't be backward in doing all you can to help make these holidays memorable to the young, especially.

We see bright prospects ahead for the Belle Glade church and feel a Thanksgiving thrill to notice the new workers rallying to Christ's standard here where it seemed for a time as though all had deserted His ranks.

OKEELANTA

John Anjima and daughter Ruth were visitors on Armistice Day with their father and grandfather for a few hours, returning to Palm Beach in the afternoon.

It is somewhat encouraging to see boats plying once more on the North New River canal. Captain Heney ascended the canal during the past week, and a barge loaded with royal palms passed toward Lauderdale last Monday.

Postmaster S. R. Copper spent a short time at his office during Sunday. Uncle Sam's mail is being cared for for the time being by E. J. Cooper, our local merchant.

George Washington, on account of sickness, has sought shelter in the bridge house recently. The place is now occupied by Ira Jackson, Dave Hetherington and George.

The hunting party, made up of Griggs, Norton and Hetherington, besides having a good deal of sport, bagged one 12-foot alligator and one wild sow with five small pigs. The latter, about weaning size, were captured alive. Whether the choice of the day (Sunday) had anything to do with their luck, they failed to say.

With the arrival of Clarence Cooper and family, Okeelanta's isolation is broken, and we feel after all these years, in touch with the outside modern world—thanks to their radio. Quite a few of our residents had the privilege to attend the North Side Presby- Sunday night.

A header into the canal was one of Dave Hetherington's recent accomplishments. Dave, although a good swimmer, swallowed considerable water in the attempt to save his pocketbook and mail which were floating down stream. Norton, the alligator hunter, was, however, near enough with his boat to prevent the need of an inquest.

CANAL POINT

Dick LeFevre is now captain of the Bryan & Holloway tug Leviathan, succeeding William Hunt, who is running the tug that pulls the coal barge.

G. A. Wheeler and James Ebert were out from West Palm Beach Wednesday.

Dr. Emory J. Thomas of West Palm Beach transacted business on the ridge this week.

J. W. Hollingsworth of Sanford, a printer, has joined the force of The Everglades News. He is married and his wife came with him.

Mrs. Ruth Wible is acting as assistant postmaster.

A surprise party was given Miss Glayde Weathers in honor of her birthday last week by her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann. A birthday cake was cut and with punch was served as refreshments.

Road work is going on nicely between Canal Point and Pahokee.

R. M. Baker has added a small line of drugs and toilet articles to his news and soft drink business in the old post office building.

Lennie Stuckey is planting ten acres of beans this week.

H. A. Marks of Orlando, in charge of the crop reports bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, visited Canal Point and Pahokee Monday and Tuesday.

C. L. Weatherington of Plant City salesman for Kilgore Seed Company, called on customers in the upper Everglades this week. He was in Canal Point Tuesday and went to Belle Glade the next day.

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH

The usual services will be held on Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 to 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 to 8 p. m.

The circulating library is open every Monday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Rev. Paul C. Filly has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross membership drive for Canal Point. Anyone desiring to join the Red Cross may do so by sending a dollar to Mr. Filly, proper acknowledgement will be made for same.

We desire to express our appreciation to The Everglades News for the use of their power for lights at the church.

FARM TALK

INFORMATION WANTED!

Sometimes when a man wants information he wants it right now and he wants it fully. One day last week this office received a telegram in which it was asked to "Wire extent bean vegetable acreage Glades section also date first car lot shipments expected and if possible approximate number refrigerators." Compliance with the request at this time is impossible. There are scattered patches of beans from Okeechobee through to Indiantown and Port Mayaca, over a distance of 35 to 40 miles. There are scattered plantings from Canal Point around the lake to Clewiston, a distance of another 35 to 40 miles. This is a total distance of about 80 miles. What the acreage of beans is in that strip no one could learn in less than a week, and a week of mighty hard work.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3958, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Begin 50 feet south of NW. corner of block 31, run E. 100 feet, S. 50 feet, W. 100 feet, N. 50 feet to point of beginning, block 31, Delray. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Arthur W. Wilson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1665, dated the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 13, block 4, Pleasant City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3941, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 52 Rice addition to Delray. (The other descriptions on said certificates have been redeemed.) The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. W. Dodd. Unless said part certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4142, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, [illegible]
... November 19, 1926.
December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4002, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 21, block 7, Osceola Park. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Edward J. Grubbs. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4105, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 74, A Arden Park addition to Boynton. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY
(Flagler System)
CONDENSED SCHEDULE
Departures from West Palm Beach
Effective April 20, 1926.

Southbound

No.	Train	Time
No. 35	All Pullman	6:45 A.M.
No. 37	Coaches-Sleeper	10:30 A.M.
No. 81	All Pullman	5:55 P.M.
No. 29	Coaches-Parlor Car	9:45 P.M.
No. 75	Coaches-Sleepers	11:14 P.M.

Northbound

No.	Train	Time
No. 76	Coaches-Sleepers	3:10 A.M.
No. 30	Coaches-Parlor Car	7:50 A.M.
No. 84	All Pullman	10:25 A.M.
No. 38	Coaches-Sleeper	8:35 P.M.
No. 36	All Pullman	10:25 P.M.

For further information see the Ticket Agent

J. D. RAHNER,
General Passenger Agent.

THERE IS NEWS IN THE 'ADS'

PAHOKEE

J. C. Harrell and family returned Friday from Madison where they spent the summer. He is somewhat recovered from the illness that afflicted him. He probably will farm the same land in section 9 that he farmed last year.

Mrs. J. R. Poland left Tuesday for West Palm Beach where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Spangler, for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones left Wednesday for Jacksonville, where they will visit Mr. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Mamie Gunlitch, for a few weeks.

Chas. R. Barfield brought his mother, Mrs. S. A. Barfield and sister, Miss Lula, out Sunday from West Palm Beach to stay for a few days. He returned the same day.

Elliott & Robison received a telegram Monday from Thomas Dickson saying he would not be back till Wednesday on account of attending a Ford parade held at Jacksonville Tuesday. He is expected back Wednesday in a 1927 sport model roadster for the Elliott & Robison garage.

Barney Bishop was a visitor in Pahokee Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Galloway returned to her home here last week.

The county health nurse visited the Pahokee school Tuesday.

J. B. Spooner is working on a pile driver for James Maxwell.

Dr. D. S. Spooner will have about forty hampers of stringless green pod beans to pick Thursday.

C. C. and W. W. Hull and R. E. Smith picked about fifty hampers of cucumbers Tuesday on their farm near Port Mayaca.

Some folks think that Mr. Wilder would be a better rattle snake catcher than a farmer.

While Harry Sheppard, Raymond Padgett and John Mack Steadham were out hunting Friday, Harry shot into some dynamite, which made a noise that was heard for quite a distance. The boys were only one hundred feet from it when it went off, but none of them were hurt.

V. P. Everingham visited with his sister, Miss H. C. Everingham, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd and children celebrated Armistice Day by joining many of their friends and relatives at a picnic at Port Mayaca.

The Pahokee Woman's Club held its regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Tom Sheppard. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. H. C. Graham. The roll call and the minutes were then read. Mrs. C. A. Shive reported that two packages of clothing were given to the club to dispose of to any persons in need. This was turned over to the social committee of the club. Those who wish to get any of this clothing will call on the social service chairman, Mrs. C. L. Wilder or Mrs. C. A. Shive. As there was no further discussion, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. R. York, chairman of social committee who gave a program. First number was a drawing and tearing a cat out of paper. The persons tearing the best cats were given a prize. Mrs. Graham received the prize, which was a live black cat. Next was a laughing contest, which Mrs. Sheppard's side won. Jaw-breakers were given to the winning side. Then there was an editable romance contest, which Mrs. Chas. M. Todd and Mrs. J. W. Cochran won; the prize was a sack of Irish potatoes. A time keeping contest in the most grotesque manner without the use of the feet was then given. Mrs. Alice Howland and Mrs. J. W. Cochran were the best to perform. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served just before the meeting adjourned.

Miss Mabel Smith of Arcadia visited her brother, Willard Smith, a few days last week. She came Wednesday and they motored back Sunday. While in town Miss Smith roomed at the home of Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner.

Miss Wilda Friend spent the week end at home, returning to West Palm Beach Sunday afternoon.

Master Bill Crews celebrated his thirteenth birthday by a party given at his home. Many interesting games were played. Punch and cake were served for refreshments. There were twenty-six boys and girls present at the party.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the church Tuesday. They had a few readings and two piano solos, besides their regular business.

Mr. Anderson, father of the late Fred Osborn, and his grandson, Elmer Townes, are visitors here. They came down from their home in Minnesota last week, and say they like it here very well. They will probably stay here and farm this year.

Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner went to West Palm Beach with Willard Smith and his sister, Miss Mabel Smith last Friday, returning the same day.

Miss Sallie Todd was a visitor last Monday of Mrs. Julia Mizell and Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. Corkle of West Palm Beach is farming in Pahokee this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira York and Dorothy June stopped by Pahokee for a short while Tuesday.

Frank and York Colson were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York's last Wednesday.

C. W. Bell spent the week end with T. W. Cranford.

Frank Hattoway returned Monday after many months absence from Pahokee.

Mrs. W. M. Maxwell, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. Megahee, of Coolidge, Ga., died Tuesday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4329, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: NE ¼ of lot 8 subdivision section 20, township 46 south, range 43 east, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Anna L. McRae. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4085, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 29, block 8, Hypoluxo. Th said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sarah J. Tinder. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, November 19, 1926.
Last publication, December 24, 1926.